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PANCHAYATI RAJ DEPARTMENT

NOTIFICATION

The 13th June 2012

S.R.O. No. 341/2012—Whereas, the term of offices of Gram Panchayats having been expired the General Election to such institutions has already been held in the year 2012;

And whereas, it has come to the notice of the State Government that some offices of Sarapanches are still lying vacant due to failure of election, countermanding of polls and imposition of stay by Hon'ble High Court for holding election and also in the meantime, nomination to said office as such is being delayed;

And whereas, it is necessary and expedient to fill up the vacant posts of Sarapanches for management of the day-to-day affairs of the Gram Panchayat for the intermittent period till an eligible person is nominated or elected for the office of Sarapanches of such Gram Panchayats under Section 13 of the Odisha Gram Panchayat Act, 1964 (Odisha Act 1 of 1965);

Now, therefore, in exercise of the powers conferred by sub-section (1) of Section 152 of the said Act, the State Government do hereby direct that during the said intermittent period, the management of the day-to-day affairs of the Sarapanches shall be vested with the Village Level Worker-*cum*-Executive Officer as may be authorised by the Collector of the concerned district in that behalf.

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By order of the Governor

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